

## Spill Summary Report for NRC Report #1218815

Report Date: 9/14/2022

Report Time: 4:04 PM EDT

## Region II Hotline Log Entry Information

**Data ID:** 2392488  
**Date Of Report:** 7/19/2018  
**Material Type:** Other  
**Material / Amount:**  
**Location:**  
**Source of Pollution:**  
**Water Body:**  
**State Or EPA Responded:**  
**Initial EPA Action:**  
**Status:**  
**URL:**

**NRC #:** 1218815  
**State #:** 180-4205  
**Receiver:** DiGuardia  
UNKNOWN MATERIAL (0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT);  
Street:  
City: MANHATTAN  
County: NEW YORK (MANHATTAN)  
State: NY  
Latitude:  
Longitude:  
CON EDISON  
N/A  
Contacted NYSDEC. Case # 180-4205. NYSDEC will follow-up with NYCDEP on incident.  
Called Con Edison for update on of release. Major water main and other utilities (electric, phone cable) impacted which must be addressed. Asbestos Response Group present and prepared to sample for asbestos. Con Ed will provide updates to the REOC when they become available.  
2 - Closed

## Associated Action Reports

DataID: 1177854

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| Date: 7/20/2018  | Time: 10:54           |                             |
| Duty Officer/Responder Name: REOC  | NRC Report #: 1218815 | Hotline Log DataID: 2392488 |
| Action Information   |                       |                             |
| <p><b>Description:</b> On July 19, 2018, Con Edison reported a steam main pipeline rupture at 4 Irving Place, NY, due to unknown causes and released an unknown product possibly into a storm drain. Caller reported the surrounding area has been shut down.</p> <p>A media report that aired during prime time indicated that asbestos was confirmed to be present in debris materials. EPA contacted the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Region 1 responder (Kumer Patel) to confirm media reports. At this time, a bulk sample collected from the ruptured pipeline was confirmed to contain asbestos. Additional samples collected from the surrounding neighborhood are being tested and results are pending. EPA assistance is not requested at this time.</p> <p>Con Edison EHS and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation will provide periodic updates to EPA as the situation progresses. No timeframe has been given on the anticipated duration of the incident, until Con Edison evaluates the potential release of asbestos.</p> |                       |                             |
| Follow-Up:   |                       |                             |
| Person Contacted   |                       |                             |
| Name:  |                       |                             |
| Organization:  |                       |                             |
| Phone #:   |                       |                             |

## HQ Hotline Log Entry Information

**Data ID:** 2392487  
**Date Of Report:** 7/19/2018  
**Material Type:**  
**Material / Amount:**  
**Location:**  
**Source of Pollution:**  
**Water Body:**  
**State Or EPA Responded:**  
**Initial EPA Action:**  
**Status:**  
**URL:**

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**State #:**  
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City: MANHATTAN  
County: NEW YORK (MANHATTAN)  
State: NY  
Latitude:  
Longitude:  
CON EDISON

## NRC Spill Report

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802  
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Incident Report # 1218815

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by NRC at 07:26 on 19-JUL-18  
Incident Type: PIPELINE  
Incident Cause: UNKNOWN  
Affected Area:  
Incident occurred on 19-JUL-18 at 06:30 local incident time.  
Affected Medium: UNKNOWN

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REPORTING PARTY

Name: DOROTHY TORRICELLI  
Organization: CON EDISON  
Address: 4 IRVING PLACE  
NEW YORK, NY 10003

PRIMARY Phone: (212)5806766  
Type of Organization: PUBLIC UTILITY

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SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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INCIDENT LOCATION

County: NEW YORK (MANHATTAN)

City: MANHATTAN State: NY  
21ST AND 5TH AVE

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RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: UNK Official Material Name: UNKNOWN MATERIAL

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

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DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER REPORTED THAT A STEAM MAIN PIPELINE RUPTURED DUE TO UNKNOWN CAUSES AND  
RELEASED AN UNKNOWN PRODUCT POSSIBLY INTO A STORM DRAIN. CALLER STATED SURROUNDING  
AREA HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN.

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INCIDENT DETAILS

Pipeline Type: DISTRIBUTION  
DOT Regulated: UNKNOWN  
Pipeline Above/Below Ground: BELOW  
Exposed or Under Water: NO  
Pipeline Covered: UNKNOWN

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IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

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| INJURIES:    | NO | Sent to Hospital: | Empl/Crew:   | Passenger: |
| FATALITIES:  | NO | Empl/Crew:        | Passenger:   | Occupant:  |
| EVACUATIONS: | NO | Who Evacuated:    | Radius/Area: |            |

Damages: NO

| <u>Closure Type</u> | <u>Description of Closure</u> | <u>Hours Closed</u> | <u>Direction of Closure</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Air:                | NO                            |                     |                             |
| Road:               | YES 21ST & 5TH AVE            |                     | Major Artery: YES           |
| Waterway:           | NO                            |                     |                             |
| Track:              | NO                            |                     |                             |

Passengers Transferred: NO  
Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN  
Media Interest: LOW Community Impact due to Material:

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REMEDIAL ACTIONS

POLICE, FIRE AND MEDIA ARE ONSCENE, INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY.  
Release Secured: UNKNOWN  
Release Rate:  
Estimated Release Duration:

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WEATHER

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ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:  
State/Local: NY EMA, PUC  
State/Local On Scene: NYPD/FD  
State Agency Number:

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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)  
19-JUL-18 07:33 (770)4887100  
DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES DEPARTMENT)  
19-JUL-18 07:33 (703)7673477  
DHS INFRSTR SECURITY COMPLIANCE DIV (REGION 2)  
19-JUL-18 07:33 (202)4655909  
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)  
19-JUL-18 07:33 (202)3661863  
EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)  
19-JUL-18 07:35 (202)5643850 MR JONES  
EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (AFTER HOURS SECONDARY)  
19-JUL-18 07:36 (202)5643850 MR JONES  
U.S. EPA II (MAIN OFFICE)  
19-JUL-18 07:37 (732)3214370 MR DIGUARDIA  
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)  
19-JUL-18 07:33 (202)2829201  
NJ OFC HMLND SECURITY & PREPAREDNES (COMMAND CENTER)  
19-JUL-18 07:33 (609)9636817  
NJ STATE POLICE (MARINE SERVICES BUREAU)  
19-JUL-18 07:33 (609)9636900  
NOAA RPTS FOR NY (MAIN OFFICE)  
19-JUL-18 07:33 (206)5264911  
NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (MAIN OFFICE)  
19-JUL-18 07:33  
NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)  
19-JUL-18 07:33 (202)3146293  
NY STATE DEC SPILL HOTLINE (MAIN OFFICE)  
19-JUL-18 07:33 (518)4577362  
PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY (AUTO))  
19-JUL-18 07:33 (202)3660568  
SECTOR NEW YORK (COMMAND CENTER)  
19-JUL-18 07:39 (718)3544356 PO SHEFFIELD  
USCG DISTRICT 1 (COMMAND CENTER)  
19-JUL-18 07:33 (617)2238555

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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\*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT # 1218815 \*\*\*  
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